

Remarks

Claims 1-36 are pending. We thank the Examiner for the indication of Allowability of claims 3-16, 19-26 and the allowance of claims 28-35. Claims 1, 17 and 36 have been canceled.

Claims 2 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form including the limitations of claims 1 and 17 respectively. Claim 27 now depends from allowable claim 18.

Regarding Section 2 of the Office Action, we enclose a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection to claims 2 and 18 in order to secure allowance of claims 2 and 18. Accordingly as claims 3 and 19 now depend from allowance claims, there is no need to rewrite them in independent form.

Accordingly, we respectfully submit that the amended claims are all allowable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowability is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit \$130.00 from Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, representing the fees for a Terminal Disclaimer.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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